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In re the application of)
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For: A METHOD FOR FORMING A HEAD HAVING IMPROVED SPIN VALVE PROPERTIES)) Date: April 25, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2007, please consider the following amendments and/or remarks believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.